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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate General Counsel for  
Intelligence Community Affairs

FROM: John H. Stein  
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: American Bar Association Questionnaire on  
Intelligence Community Oversight

REFERENCE: OGC 84-1120, 13 January 1984

The existing Executive, Legislative and in-house oversight structures are appropriate, adequate and effective with respect to activities of this Directorate. Any additional mechanisms or intensification of the oversight process would be counter-productive in terms of redundancy and the additional manpower and other Directorate resources that would be required for response. Beyond this general statement, I do not believe it is appropriate to provide further detail which may, according to the letter from the American Bar Association, be quoted or published in extenso; albeit representing the personal views of the CIA General Counsel. \*

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John H. Stein

\* Obviously, I have no problem in a reply which expands on our reasons for making the statement in paragraph one.

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